MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The news item does not relate to the coal mine of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited or Coal India Limited.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer given to Part (a) of the question.

Status of coal mines and coal mine workers

1494. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal mines in different parts of the country at present, coal mines-wise;

(b) the present number of workers working in these coal mines;

(c) the details of facilities, wages etc. given by the coal mines to the workers at present, category-wise; and

(d) the year-wise quantum of coal taken out from these mines during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The details of coal mines in Coal India Limited (CIL) working in different parts of the country as on 1.1.1997 is 502. State-wise and companywise details are given at Statement (*See* below).

(b) The number of workers engaged in these mines as on 1.1.1997 is 5,22,052.

(c) Facilities and wages etc. are extended to the workers of coal mines as per relevant provisions of National Coal Wage Agreement JBCCI-V. The category/gradewise pay scales, prevailing at present are given at statement II & III. (*See* below.)With this pay, workers are also entitled to get fixed DA, variable DA, Spl, DA attendance bonus, house rent allowance (if not provided with housing/quarter), city compensatory allowance, transport subsidy, washing allowance, night shift allowance, UG allowance (for underground workers only) etc. Workers are also getting following facilities:

(i) Leave (casual 11, sick leave 15, earned leave @ one day for 20 working days (one day for 15 days in case of UG workers).

(ii) Housing facilites (with water and electricity).

(iii) Medical facility.

(iv) Subsidised fuel supply facility.

(v) LLTC/LTC/Home traval facility.

(vi) Educational facilities (providing schools & transport to students of the workers).

(vii) House building loan facilities.

(viii) Providing uniform to security guards, peons & drivers etc.

(ix) Holiday home facility.

(x) Social security benefits like—
a) Life cover schemes,
b) Workmen's compensation benefits,
c) Provision of employment to dependents,
d) Pension.

(d) Production of coal from CIL mines during the last 3 years is as under:

1995-96 237.25 milliion tonnes
1994-95 223.06 million tonnes
1993-94 216.10 millions tonnes

Statement I

Statewise, Companywise No. of coal mines in Coal India Limited

State	ECL	BCCL	CCL	NCL	WCL	SECL	MCL	NEC	CIL
West Bengal	106	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	109
Bihar	18	85	71	—	—	—	—	—	174
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	—	6	37	95	—	—	138
Uttar Pradesh	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Maharashtra	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	49
Orissa	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	21
Assam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	124	88	71	10	86	95	21	7	502

Statement-II

Wages of workers of Coal Mines

	Existing NCWA-IV Pay Scales	Revised NCWA-V Pay Scales w.e.f. 1.7.91
A. DAILY RATED WORKERS		
Category		
I	Rs. 38.47—070-48.27	Rs. 65.40—1.08—80.52
II	Rs. 39.34—0.85—51.24	Rs. 66.86—1.33—85.48
III	Rs. 40.78—1.08—55.90	Rs. 68.90—1.72—92.98
IV	Rs. 42.18—1.32—60.65	Rs. 70.30—2.12—99.98
V	Rs. 44.50—1.62—67.18	Rs. 73.22—2.64—110.18
VI	Rs. 47.70—2.12—77.38	Rs. 76.42—3.54—125.98
B. EXCAVATION		
Category		
Spl.	Rs. 57.38—3.08—97.42	Rs. 90.09—5.39—160.16
A	Rs. 55.38—2.88—93.90	Rs. 85.72—5.04—156.28
B	Rs. 50.47—2.62—87.15	Rs. 80.75—4.55—144.45
C	Rs. 48.60—2.31—80.94	Rs. 77.32—3.85—131.22
D	Rs. 45.90—1.77—70.68	Rs. 74.62—2.95—115.92
E	Rs. 41.63—1.15—57.73	Rs. 69.75—1.85—95.65
C. MONTHLY RATED (Tech. & Supervisory and Miscellaneous Scales).		
Grade		
A	Rs. 1387—75—2137—80—2537	Rs. 2220—132—3540—140—4240
B	Rs. 1290—68—1834—74—2426	Rs. 2064—118—3008—130—4048
C	Rs. 1222—60—1702—66—2230	Rs. 1990—100—2790—110—3670
D	Rs. 1158—48—1542—58—2006	Rs. 1905—80—2545—96—3313
E	Rs. 1095—37—1613	Rs. 1826—60—2666
F	Rs. 1075—30—1495	Rs. 1806—48—2478
G	Rs. 1050—27—1428	Rs. 1781—43—2383
H	Rs. 1027—23—1349	Rs. 1743—36—2247

D. CLERICAL GRADE

Spl.	Rs. 1290—68—1834—74—2426	Rs. 2064—118—3008—130—4048
I	Rs. 1222—60—1702—66—2230	Rs. 1990—100—2790—110—3670
II	Rs. 1158—48—1542—58—2006	Rs. 1905—80—2545—96—3313
III	Rs. 1095—37—1613	Rs. 1826—60—2666

Pay Scales for Assam Coalfields

(vide clause 2.3.2)

	Existing NCWA-IV Pay Scales	Revised NCWA-V Pay Scales w.e.f. 1.7.91
A. DAILY RATED WORKERS		
Category		
I	Rs. 44.24—0.81—55.58	Rs. 75.21—1.24—92.57
II	Rs. 45.24—0.98—58.96	Rs. 76.89—1.53—98.31
III	Rs. 46.90—1.24—64.26	Rs. 79.24—1.98—106.96
IV	Rs. 48.50—1.52—69.78	Rs. 80.85—2.44—115.01
V	Rs. 51.18—1.86—77.22	Rs. 84.20—3.04—126.76
VI	Rs. 54.86—2.44—89.02	Rs. 87.88—4.07—144.86
B. EXCAVATION		
Category		
Spl.	Rs. 65.99—3.54—112.01	Rs. 103.60—6.20—184.20
A	Rs. 61.62—3.31—107.96	Rs. 98.58—5.80—179.78
B	Rs. 58.04—3.01—100.18	Rs. 92.86—5.23—166.08
C	Rs. 55.89—2.66—93.13	Rs. 88.92—4.43—150.94
D	Rs. 52.79—2.04—81.35	Rs. 85.81—3.39—133.27
E	Rs. 47.87—1.32—66.33	Rs. 80.21—2.13—110.03
C. MONTHLY RATED (Tech. & Supervisory and Miscellaneous Scales).		
Grade		
A	Rs. 1595—86—2455—92—2915	Rs. 2553—152—4073—161—4878
B	Rs. 1483—78—2107—85—2787	Rs. 2374—136—3462—150—4662
C	Rs. 1405—69—1957—76—2565	Rs. 2289—115—3209—127—4225
D	Rs. 1332—55—1772—67—2308	Rs. 2191—92—2927—110—3807
E	Rs. 1259—42—1847	Rs. 2100—69—3066
F	Rs. 1236—35—1726	Rs. 2077—55—2847
G	Rs. 1207—31—1641	Rs. 2048—49—2734
H	Rs. 1181—26—1545	Rs. 2005—41—2579
D. CLERICAL GRADE		
Spl.	Rs. 1483—78—2107—85—2787	Rs. 2334—136—3462—150—4662
I	Rs. 1405—69—1957—76—2565	Rs. 2289—115—3209—127—4225
II	Rs. 1332—55—1772—67—2308	Rs. 2191—92—2927—110—3807
III	Rs. 1259—42—1847	Rs. 2100—69—3066

कोयले की कीमतों में वृद्धि

1495. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में कोयले की कीमतों में वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1993-94, 1994-95 तथा